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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON LIBYA APRIL 27

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1. ALTHOUGH APRIL 27 PRESS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT EGYPTIAN NATIONALS WORKING IN LIBYA, IT ALSO ACCENTUATES LIBYAN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

2. MENA REPORT FROM ADEN STATES INVESTIGATIONS INTO ASSASSINATION OF FORMER YAR PRIMIN ABDALLAH AL-HAJRI REVEAL INDIRECT INVOLVEMENT OF QADHAFI. REPORTS STATE THAT
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DISSIDENT YAR GROUP HEADED BY FORMER PRIMIN MUHSIN AL-AYNI RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSASSINATION IN LONDON AND THAT AL-AYNI VISITED LIBYA TO ARRANGE FOR ASSASSINATION JUST BEFORE HAJRI KILLED. CAIRO DAILIES NOTE THAT YAR PRES IBRAHIM AL-HAMDI HAS "REFUSED TO BECOME A TOOL" IN QADHAFI'S HAND AND, THEREFORE, QADHAFI DETERMINED TO STIR UP POLITICAL DISCORD IN YAR AGAINST HAMDI.

3. DAILIES ALSO RESURRECTED STORY PREVIOUSLY CARRIED IN CAIRO PRESS THAT QADHAFI PLANNING ASSASSINATE ARAB PERSONALITIES IN EUROPE, COUNTRIES UNSPECIFIED. REPORTS STATE THAT QADHAFI HAS PERSONALLY CHARGED SAAD BEN UMRAN, DIRECTOR OF GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE IN BENGHAZI, WITH CARRYING OUT THESE ASSASSINATIONS. BEN UMRAN SAID TO BE IN LONDON MEETING WITH "INTERNATIONAL GANGS" WHICH WORK WITH CARLOS, WHO IS QADHAFI'S GUEST IN LIBYA.

4. CONCERNING EGYPTIANS IN LIBYA, DAILIES REPORT STATEMENT BY MINSTATE FOR PEOPLES ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS FUAD MUHYI AL-DIN IN PA THAT GOE ABLE TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS "BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD". AHAM ALSO REPORTS STATEMENT BY CHIEF OF LIBYAN RELATIONS OFFICE ABD AL-QADIR GHAWQA THAT LIBYAN GENERAL PEOPLES COMMITTEE MAY DECIDE TO EXPELL "ALL 200,000 EGYPTIANS" WORKING IN LIBYA, IN VIEW OF DETERIORATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CAIRO AND TRIPOLI. AHAM STATES THAT GHAWQA STATEMENT MADE IN CAIRO ALTHOUGH CAIRO PRESS APRIL 26 GAVE IMPRESSION THAT, WITH DEPARTURE OF CHARGE D'AFFAIRS FOR TRIPOLI (REFTEL) BOTH CHIEF AND HIS DEPUTY HAD RETURNED TO LIBYA.

5. IN LIGHTER VEIN, AHAM REPORTS WITH TONGUE IN CHEEK THAT QADHAFI HAS DECLARED THAT PRC COULD WELL BORROW PAGE FROM BOOK OF LIBYAN REVOLUTION. SINCE LIBYAN EXPERIMENT INVOLVES DIRECT PEOPLES' DEMOCRACY, PRC, BY ADOPTING WIDE SCALE DECENTRALIZATION IN MAINLAND CHINA, COULD APPROPRIATE GRAINS OF LIBYAN REVOLUTION AND BENEFIT CHINESE PEOPLE.
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AHAM ENDS THIS ITEM WITH THREE EXCLAMATION POINTS.

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CONCERN WITH EGYPTIAN WORKERS IN LIBYA REMAINS EVIDENT, PRESS SHIFTED FOCUS TO LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. ITEMS IN APRIL 27 PRESS MAY WELL HAVE DRAWN INSPIRATION FROM COVER ARTICLE IN OCTOBER MAGAZINE CONCERNING QADHAFI PLOT TO ASSASSINATE US AND WESTERN AMBASSADORS IN THE AREA (CAIRO 6887).
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